

the respective portions of the proceeds of the surplus revenue apportioned to said counties, by equal division of the one-half of the proceeds of the said surplus revenue into twenty-one equal parts; and as the white population of each of said counties is not known, the treasurer is further authorized and required, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, to invest from time to time, as a joint fund, that portion being one-half of the proceeds of the said surplus revenue apportioned to said three counties according to their white population, and the interest accruing on said investments in such stocks or public securities as he may deem most safe and lucrative, until after the promulgation of the census of eighteen hundred and forty, when the fund thus invested, or which under this act may be invested, shall be distributed among the three said counties in a ratio proportioned to the white population of each of the said counties respectively, according to the census of eighteen hundred and forty; said proceeds after apportionment as aforesaid to be paid as herein provided to the commissioners of Baltimore county, to the commissioners of Carroll county, and to the levy court of Frederick county, or to their orders, to be applied by them according to the several laws on the subject.

Investment directed.

Disposition of proceeds.

SCHOOLS.

1816, ch. 256, ante page 654, creates the fund, which has been enlarged from the tax imposed on banks, incorporated since that date.

1820, ch. 38, and 1823, ch. 13, relate to its distribution. They are merged (or have performed their duties) in 1828, ch. 185.

AN ACT to provide for the distribution of that part of the School Fund which is appropriated to Baltimore County.—1828, ch. 185.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the moiety of the school fund which Baltimore county, exclusive of the city of Baltimore, is annually entitled to by law, shall hereafter be paid by the treasurer for the western shore of this state, to the commissioners of Baltimore county, in trust, to be applied proportionably in the several election districts of Baltimore county, in aid of the education of orphan and other poor children, in establishing free schools in each of the said districts.

Fund to be paid to commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That Theodore Anderson and Nathaniel H. Ellicott, for the first election district of Baltimore county; John Crook and John T. Randall, for the second district; Elias Brown and Peter Little, for the third district; John Gorsuch and William Jamison, for the fourth district; John Patterson and John Sumwalt, for the fifth district; Frederick Ritter and William Houch, for the sixth district; Richard Frisby and Thomas Johnson, for the seventh district; George Harryman and John S. Webster, for the eighth district;

Trustees appointed for the distribution thereof.